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Friday - 28 March 1969

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1. [ ] JMM) Talked with Bill Woodruff, Assistant Chief Clerk, Senate Appropriations Committee, regarding the handling of Senator Symington's request for information on the Agency budget which he could use to refute distorted information on this subject. Woodruff agreed such information should not be surfaced in any form, but recommended we should not try to put all the responsibility on Senator Russell for the holddown; Woodruff would prefer we take the position with Symington that budget figures are especially sensitive for many reasons, that all of our Subcommittees have always insisted on it being very closely held; and that once this issue is opened up there is no way to draw the line on further revelations.

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2. [ ] JMM) Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations William B. Macomber told me today that his office has not been called upon to take any action on the Hill regarding the Ervin bill, although there is some concern in the Department about the problems which it would create.

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3. [ ] JMM) Met with Senator Stuart Symington in response to his query about the Agency budget. The Senator explained he wanted to say something to refute the recent seriously exaggerated public statements on the subject. I pointed out the problems this would cause and the Senator agreed to defer any action until he had a chance to raise the matter with the Director at a future formal meeting of the Agency Subcommittees. See Memo for Record for details.

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4. [ ] LLM) Called Representative John Monagan (D., Conn.) in Waterbury, Connecticut, at the request of his Administrative Assistant, Joe Donahue, concerning an individual representing himself as an Agency employee. Mr. Monagan said he knew [ ] personally, was sure we would not employ him, but felt that he should check anyway. Later, as agreed with the Congressman and based on the advice of [ ] I advised Joe Donahue that [ ] was not our employee, but we knew of him through similar misrepresentations by him and past contacts with us. Donahue received this in good humor saying that he, too, had known [ ] for some time and that if he was one of our employees the Congressman would indeed lose his high esteem for the Agency. I told him I had gotten the same impression from Mr. Monagan.

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11. [ ] GLC) Hand carried to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy the corrected transcript of the Director's briefing of the Committee on 20 February 1969. I also hand carried the Director's letter transmitting damage assessment on the [ ] cases as requested by the Committee at their briefing.

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Later in the day, Mr. George Murphy, of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy staff, advised me that a letter had been written to the Agency on the subject of possible commercial use of U.S. secret information by our NATO allies.

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12. [ ] - LLM) Based on the advice of [ ] Chief/E/I/R, that there was a State Department cable in on the question asked by Mr. Philip Manuel, Investigator, Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, concerning the Italian Socialist Party of Proletarian Unity, I called Mr. John White, Department of State, who agreed that the matter should be referred to the Department. In accordance with my understanding with Mr. White, I called Mr. Manuel and referred him to Mr. White.

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13. [ ] - LLM) In connection with his inquiry of 20 March 1969, placed a call to Mr. LaVern Duffy, Assistant Counsel, Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, for the purpose of advising him that we were not able to positively identify any information on names of foreign nationals he had provided. His office advised that he was out on a trip, but that his travel abroad had been temporarily delayed. I told his office to pass on the message to him when he returns that we had not been able to come up with any positive information for him and that I would be glad to talk to him if he has any further questions on this.

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1. [ ] JMM) Accompanied [ ] to brief the Bomber Defense Subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee. Committee members present were Senator John Stennis (D., Miss.), Senator Margaret Chase Smith (R., Maine), Senator Peter Dominick (R. Colo.), Senator George Murphy (R., Calif.), Senator Daniel K. Inouye (D., Hawaii). Senator Stennis commented "best briefing on the subject we have had!" (See Memorandum for the Record.)

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2. [ ] GLC) [ ] advised that a synopsis of the sensitive Agency case Senator Thomas Dodd's (D., Conn.) office contacted State Department on is being sent to [ ] for his use in contacts with the White House. In addition, the DD/P has determined that there is no objection to our providing the State Department with material which would be responsive to the Senator's request. No further action is required on this by OLC at this time.

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3. [ ] GLC) In connection with my inquiry to him concerning the request from the staff of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy for a publication on the Moscow ABM system, Mr. Andy Summers of AEC advised that they were handling this directly with the Joint Committee.

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4. [ ] GLC) William Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, asked if I would look into certain security aspects of a dictating machine which he is interested in using for classified material. I am checking with the Office of Security on this.

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5. [ ] GLC) Mary Rita Robbins, on the staff of the Senate Space Committee, called and asked if we could locate the text of a Moscow broadcast allegedly made on March 19 which contained a threat on the part of the Soviets to use atomic weapons against the Chinese. I told her I would check on this and be in touch with her.

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4. [ ] JMM) Jim Kendall, Senate Preparedness Subcommittee staff, called to say that the Senate Armed Services Subcommittee on Bomber Defense would like an Agency briefing on Soviet strategic bombers at 2:00 P. M., 24 March in room 212 Old Senate Office Building. (Members of this Subcommittee are: Senator Stennis, Chairman; Senators McIntyre, Inouye, Smith, Dominick, Murphy. Mr. Kendall is the staff assistant.) Kendall said that if it was inconvenient for the Director to attend, he was sure a qualified substitute would be acceptable, and mentioned Bruce Clarke as a possibility. After checking with the Director and Mr. Clarke's office, I confirmed to Kendall that Mr. Clarke, [ ] and I will be present.

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5. [ ] - LLM) On the basis of advice received from [ ] Deputy Director Personnel, called Robert Hull, Department of State, and advised that we substantially followed the practices and policies of the Department in the administration of home leave and like the Department, we assume, exceptions are made. Hull said he was not sure how frequent exceptions are granted from the 15 days home leave rule, but noted that exceptions are provided for by regulations. I reminded Hull that this was for Mr. Mace's background use only and suggested that our Director of Personnel would be pleased to discuss the matter further with Mr. Mace if he should desire. See Journal of 20 March. Results of this conversation were relayed to [ ]

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25X1 1. [ ] GLC) Hand carried to Dorothy Fosdick, Staff  
Director, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International  
25X1A Operations, background information prepared by our biographics staff  
25X1A on [ ] Ambassador to the United States, in  
response to her request on behalf of Senator Jackson who has agreed to  
meet with [ ] in the near future. I advised Miss Fosdick that [ ]  
has been extremely active for a East European ambassador, touring the  
United States and speaking at clubs, civic groups and colleges. I added  
that he has called on a number of Government officials including senators,  
congressmen and mayors and has sought appointments with members of  
the new Cabinet.

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25X1 2. [ ] GLC) After conferring with FE Division, in  
view of the complications that were being incurred in sorting out the  
problems concerning the inquiries received by State Department from  
Senator Dodd's office on a sensitive Agency case, I met with David  
Martin, on the Senator's staff, and learned that he had initiated the  
inquiry to State. I told Martin that we were working with the State Depart-  
ment in preparing an answer and that he should hear from them shortly.  
(See Memorandum for the Record for details.)

Martin mentioned the project that he has been working on in  
Senator Dodd's behalf, concerning a proposal for the convening of a  
"National Student Conference on Vietnam and World Freedom." Martin  
said he had obtained some financial and student support for this program,  
which also had the blessing of General Ed Lansdale. Martin provided me  
with a Memorandum on the subject and said he would appreciate any  
suggestions which our people might have concerning this proposal. This  
is being sent to FE Division for study.

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25X1A [ ] and said he was aware that [ ] of our office has been  
dealing with J. Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, on  
25X1A this. I gave Martin some of the background on our dealings with the House  
25X1A Internal Security Committee on the [ ] case and added that [ ]  
was becoming quite independent and anxious for someone to lend him a  
receptive ear. Martin said he was not sure they would be interested in  
25X1A pursuing anything with [ ] but that he would like to talk to him. I told  
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25X1 11. [ ] - LLM) Mr. Robert Hull, Department of State, requested such information as we may be able to provide him on the Agency's home leave program. This is in connection with a proposed meeting some time next week between Howard Mace, State Department, Office of Personnel, and members of the Foreign Service Association which is urging that the Department liberalize its practice of providing only 15 days home leave when an individual is returned PCS to the United States. [ ]  
25X1A [ ] Deputy Director/Personnel, has been advised.

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7. [ ] JMM) Bill Trueheart, State Department, called to ask the membership of our Agency Subcommittees on the Hill. I ran down the list explaining that information on our House Appropriations Subcommittee was to be very closely held. Trueheart was also interested in the attendance of Senator Fulbright at our recent Senate Subcommittee briefing and I gave him a rundown of the number of our appearances before various committees and subcommittees thus far this year. Trueheart indicated some surprise at the number of Subcommittee members to whom we regularly report, and the number and scope of our appearances before other committees. He did not explain the purpose of his inquiry other than to remark that it was "not official." He commented that our stock on the Hill seems to be particularly good these days.

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8. [ ] CEA) J. Sourwine, Chief Counsel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee, called and said that David Martin, on the staff of Senator Dodd, would like to talk to [ ] to ascertain if he has any information of interest to the Subcommittee. I told Sourwine that we would prefer they contact [ ] directly, which was acceptable to Sourwine.

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9. [ ] LLM) Met with Mr. Wayne Granquist, Administrative Assistant to Senator Abraham A. Ribicoff (D., Conn.), and LaVern Duffy, Assistant Counsel, Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, who requested such information as we may be able to furnish them on a number of foreign nationals and foreign corporations which they believe are involved in currency manipulations as the outgrowth of an activity in South Vietnam which the Subcommittee has under investigation. The information is desired in connection with further investigations in Singapore and Saigon which will commence 25 March. See Memorandum for the Record.

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10. [ ] LLM) Philip Manuel, Investigator, Senate Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, has requested such information as we may be able to provide on the Italian Socialist Party and Political Unit (PSIUP).

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4. [ ] - LLM) Robert Hull, Department of State, called in connection with my earlier inquiry and reported that the Foreign Service Association Hospital Plan will be amended effective 1 January 1970 to place overseas and domestic Foreign Service personnel on the same footing with respect to reimbursement under the medical insurance plan and the overseas medical statutory benefit program. This will place the Foreign Service plan into major compliance with the suggestions of the Comptroller General's report and will involve probably a 20 percent increase in premium costs. Mr. C. W. Hall, Jr., who is with the Foreign Service Protection Association has further details. This information was passed on to [ ] Personnel.

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5. [ ] - CEA) Delivered a memorandum on [ ] to J. Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, in response to his earlier request.

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6. [ ] - CEA) Delivered to William Feighan, Administrative Assistant to Representative Michael Feighan (D., Ohio). background information on [ ]

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7. [ ] JGO) Met with Mr. Sam Freedman and Mr. Tom Blackenship, Capitol Reporting Company, and finalized the arrangements for security control for the transcripts of the Director's testimony before the House Armed Services Committee. Only two copies of the transcripts will be made.

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8. [ ] JGO) In response to his call, met with Mr. Vincent Augliere, House Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information. Mr. Augliere requested a check of the name [ ] presently employed by the Government in Saigon who has come to the attention of Chairman Moss. Mr. Augliere advised that the Chairman would like to ascertain whether [ ] is an Agency employee before proceeding further.

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5. [ ] JGO) Met with Mr. J.R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and discussed with him arrangements for handling of the transcripts and the arrangements for meeting of the full Committee to hear the Director on Tuesday, 18 March. It was Mr. Blandford's very firm suggestion that the Director speak directly to the Chairman at the beginning of the session so that there be no question of Chairman's approval of an uninterrupted presentation of the Director's prepared material with questions by the Committee members to follow.

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6. [ ] - JGO) Delivered to Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, a blind memorandum containing responses to questions posed during the Director's appearance before the Pike Subcommittee on 5 March 1969.

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7. [ ] - JMM) Accompanied the Director who briefed the Defense and Military Construction Subcommittees of House Appropriations. See Memo for Record and transcript.

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8. [ ] - JMM) Accompanied Carl Duckett, DD/S&T, who briefed the Senate Armed Services ad hoc Subcommittee on Research and Development on the subject of Soviet R&D programs. See Memo for the Record.

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9. [ ] LLM) Robert Hull, Department of State, called back on my inquiry of 14 March and advised that the Department had made a compromise to eliminate certain duplications in the statutory Overseas Medical Benefit Program and the Foreign Service Association Hospital Plan. He said he was still getting together the details and would let me know the outcome in a couple of days. [ ] Personnel, was advised.

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4. [ ] -JGO) Delivered copies of the transcript of the Director's briefing on Thursday to the House Appropriations Committee for use during the day and received them back for safekeeping by the Agency. Arrangements were made to relay requests of Committee members for review of the Thursday and Friday testimony of the DCI to [ ] There is some indication that Mr. Sikes and possibly another member might desire to review the transcripts on Saturday or Sunday.

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5. [ ] GLC) Hand carried to Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, a list of the problems which would be created for the Agency by S. 782. Woodruff said this was just what he needed for the preparation of a memorandum to Senator Russell on the subject in anticipation of the Director's meeting with the Senator on Monday. Woodruff said he had heard nothing from NSA about the bill this year and wondered if they still had problems with it. I assured him that NSA was as concerned about the bill as we were but in view of their consideration on the Pueblo matter, had probably been unable to pursue the S. 782 problem as much as they would like.

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In my presence, Woodruff placed a call to [ ] Comptroller, NSA, and asked for NSA's position on the bill. Shortly thereafter, [ ] 25X1A [ ] Legal Counsel, NSA, called and confirmed what I had said to Woodruff to the effect that NSA is opposed to the bill and desires a flat exemption from it.

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6. [ ] CEA) Steven Horn, a Dean at American University, called to ask if the Agency would furnish information on [ ] a Polish expert on plant radiation who is presently in the United States and whom Horn would like to approach to join the faculty of American University if she is politically all right. I told Horn the Agency is unable to furnish such information to non-Governmental agencies and suggested he get in touch with the agency sponsoring [ ] in the United States.

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7. [ ] LLM) Spoke with Mr. Robert Hull, Department of State, to obtain information on the agreement of the Department to certain recommendations of the Comptroller General's concerning the interrelationship between statutory overseas medical benefits and medical insurance. Mr. Hull said he would be back in touch when he had further information.

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5. [ ] - GLC) Accompanied [ ] ONE, to a meeting with Representative Richard McCarthy (D., N.Y.) on the subject of chemical, bacteriological, and radiological warfare. The meeting was very relaxed and consisted primarily of the Congressman asking questions of [ ]. The discussion naturally centered largely on the CBR Program in the Soviet Union, but McCarthy also asked about satellite countries, the UAR, and Communist China. The Congressman indicated that he had become involved in this subject largely as a result of his wife's interest in it, but indicated that he was genuinely concerned about it. He expressed his appreciation for [ ] briefing and said it had been most helpful. He also mentioned in passing that his contact with us had been triggered by the receipt of an [ ] item which we had sent him on the subject. He said he was very much interested in receiving texts of broadcasts mentioning him and would like to continue to receive them in the future.

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6. [ ] - JGO) Met with Mr. John R. Blandford, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services, who advised that the Chairman is concerned about the deliberate overflight of the Aleutian Islands by a Soviet BEAR. Questions undoubtedly will arise on this subject at Tuesday's briefing. Mr. Blandford also noted the full Armed Services Committee of 40 men tends at times to confuse internal matters of importance in their constituencies with the responsibilities of Federal agencies. In consequence, some questions which can be anticipated relate to the responsibility of Justice Department and FBI. He recommended for the Director's consideration a short statement at the outset of the Agency responsibility and authority which of itself would be beneficial to all members of the Committee.

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7. [ ] JGO) Met with Mr. Peter Scrivner, Administrative Assistant to Representative Melvin Price (D., Ill.), concerning the request for information on Air America employment. This correspondence was forwarded for Agency action from the Department of State. Mr. Scrivner was somewhat apologetic about the handling of this constituent request and agreed that he would supply the individual with information from the local office of Air America without further reference to the Agency. No further action is required on this matter. Department of State has been notified.

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6. [ ] - JGO) Met with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, who advised that as of the moment, he does not foresee time for scheduling a meeting of the CIA Subcommittee for the next two weeks.

I also reviewed with Mr. Michaels the classified handling of the transcripts of the Director's briefing of the Defense Subcommittee on 13 and 14 March. Mr. Michaels noted that the Chairman and members of the Subcommittee will undoubtedly have questions on Vietnam and Southeast Asia that will be generated by Secretary Laird's trip to the Far East.

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7. [ ] - JGO) Met with Mr. Homer McMurray, Clerk, Office of Official Reporters to House Committees, and made the preliminary arrangements for Agency control of the reporters' notes, and transcripts of the Defense Appropriations Subcommittee hearings for 13 and 14 March. I will meet again with Mr. McMurray prior to the meetings to ascertain the names of the reporters and transcribers to be used for the hearing.

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8. [ ] - JGO) Received from Miss Berniece Kalinowski, House Armed Services Committee staff, the Agency copy of the transcript of the Director's testimony of 5 March before the Pike Subcommittee.

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9. [ ] - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Borstein, in the office of Representative Leonard Farbstein (D., N. Y.) concerning the membership of the Soviet Politbureau and other persons in the present government of the Soviet Union. I referred Mr. Borstein to the Department of State.

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10. [ ] - JGO) Met with Mary McLaughlin, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, and advised that the additional material concerning cost of certain Soviet military programs for inclusion in the record of the hearing of 26 February will be forwarded on Tuesday, 11 March. Miss McLaughlin will relay this advice to Mr. Marcy but indicated that she is certain this will be satisfactory.

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5. [ ] - JGO) [ ] accompanied Mr. [ ] TSD, and [ ] DD/S&T, to meet with [ ] President, and [ ] Vice President, [ ]

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reviewed, in some detail, the organization and management as well as engineering and product capabilities of his organization. Discussions are anticipated with members of the [ ] organization after verification of the security status of certain of [ ] key personnel. The meeting was most cordial and from a preliminary estimate, it would appear that the company may be of some future interest. See TSD Memorandum For Record.

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6. [ ] - JGO) Met with Mr. Clifford Gaucher, Administrative Assistant to Representative Philip J. Philbin (D., Mass.), and reviewed with him the correspondence relating to [ ] and provided copies of earlier correspondence between the [ ] [ ] and [ ] attorneys for Mr. Gaucher's use in responding.

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7. [ ] - JGO) In response to a request from DCS, met with Mrs. Mary D'Angelo, in the office of Representative Florence P. Dwyer (R., N.J.). Mrs. D'Angelo advised that [ ] has been in contact with their office on many occasions concerning her own status as a natural-born American; her credentials as a dentist; and her desire to bring her husband and children to the United States. It is Mrs. D'Angelo's opinion that [ ] would be reluctant to meet with military or Agency personnel for fear of jeopardizing her husband and children. She would recommend that any necessary conduct with [ ] be made through the State Department. [ ] DCS, has been advised.

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8. [ ] - JGO) Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and advised that we had forwarded copies of the various [ ] of North Korean "warnings" during the weeks preceding the Pueblo capture to Chairman Pike's Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Robert G. Woolbert.

Later talked to Mr. Slatinshek at the close of today's hearings and was advised that it had not been possible to complete the testimony of Admiral Moorer and that the Chairman had requested that the Admiral return in the morning. Chairman Pike would appreciate it if the Director could be available at 11:00 a.m. rather than 10:00 a.m. The Director has been advised.

Also requested a Committee authorization to purchase a copy of the transcript of the Director's testimony. Mr. Slatinshek indicated it would be necessary to check with the Chairman.

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